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In re the Application of:)
Nina Lewis et al.) **Group Art Unit: 2171**
Serial No.: 10/086,103)
Filed: February 27, 2002)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
IMPLEMENTING SHARED SCHEMAS)
FOR USERS IN A DISTRIBUTED)
COMPUTING SYSTEM)

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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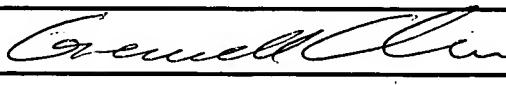
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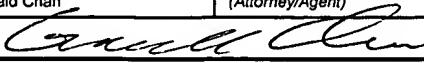
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